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SUBJECT: TEXTILE AGREEMENT

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GENEVA FOR PHELAN

1. WE AGREE WITH ROKG THAT TEXTILE AGREEMENT SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE, AND AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE KOREAN VERSION OF DRAFT WE WILL VERIFY THAT IT IS ACCEPTABLE AND NOTIFY EMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATELY THAT WE ARE PREPARED TO EXCHANGE NOTES AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE OF ROKG.

2. COMMITTEE (CITA) DISCUSSED AT LENGTH KOREAN REQUEST  
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THAT NEW LIMITATION LEVELS BE IMPLEMENTED ON BASIS OF INFORMAL AGREEMENT ON DRAFT. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, OVERSHIPMENT PROBLEM EXISTS BECAUSE ROKG DISTRIBUTED QUOTAS TO KOREAN INDUSTRY BASED ON LEVELS IN NEW AGREEMENT. CITA

CONCLUDED, THEREFORE, THAT MOST SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WOULD BE TO EXCHANGE NOTES IMPLEMENTING NEW AGREEMENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, AND WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE HERE TO EXPEDITE THAT EXCHANGE. CITA UNWILLING TO PROCEED WITH IMPLEMENTATION ON BASIS OF INFORMAL DRAFT.

3. KOREAN EMBASSY HAS ALSO MADE SIMILAR REPRESENTATIONS HERE. SPECIFICALLY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARYS EDMOND (STATE) AND POLANSKY (COMMERCE) WERE APPROACHED BY MINISTER YANG YOM SAE AND COMMERCIAL ATTACHE NOH WITH REQUEST TO RAISE CONSULTATION LEVELS IN CURRENT AGREEMENT AS FOLLOWS: CATEGORY 218 INCREASED TO 828,736 DOZ; CATEGORY 237 INCREASED TO 155,555 NOS. NOH REPEATED THIS REQUEST IN A LETTER TO MICHAEL B. SMITH, CHIEF, FIBERS AND TEXTILE DIVISION. AGAIN, AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH CITA MEMBERS, DECISION WAS MADE THAT MOST SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WOULD BE TO IMPLEMENT NEW AGREEMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND WE HAVE SO INFORMED KOREAN EMBASSY HERE.

4. REGARDING PARA 5 REFTTEL, KOREANS WERE TOLD DURING NEGOTIATIONS IN SEOUL THAT ALL SHIPMENTS, INCLUDING THOSE OF VALUE LESS THAN DOLS 250, WOULD HAVE TO HAVE A VISA. WHEN KOREANS FIRST ASKED ABOUT THIS HERE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, THEY WERE ERRONEOUSLY TOLD THAT SHIPMENTS UNDER DOLS 250 WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT NEED VISAS, BUT THEY WERE QUICKLY TOLD THAT INFORMATION WAS INCORRECT, AND THAT WHAT THEY HAD BEEN TOLD PREVIOUSLY WAS CORRECT, I.E., THAT ALL SHIPMENTS WOULD NEED VISA. WHEN THEY SUBSEQUENTLY EXPRESSED CONCERN FOR HOW THEY WOULD HANDLE THIS REQUIREMENT INTERNALLY, WE MADE SUGGESTION THAT PERHAPS THEY COULD ISSUE SOME SORT OF SPECIAL VISA FOR SHIPMENTS UNDER DOLS 250, IF THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO THEM IN INTERNAL RECORDKEEPING, ETC. WE WILL WORK WITH ROK EMBASSY HERE TO DEVELOP MUTUALLY AGREEABLE VISA CERTIFICATION SYSTEM. INGERSOLL

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